

Entered January 3, 1962

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2424
Order No. R-2126

APPLICATION OF THE OHIO OIL COMPANY
FOR A DUAL COMPLETION AND AN 80-ACRE
NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 8, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 17th day of November, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, The Ohio Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the N/2 SW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes the establishment of an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool consisting of the above-described acreage, said unit to be dedicated to the Bertha Barber Well No. 12 located 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 5.

(4) That the applicant seeks permission to complete said Bertha Barber Well No. 12 as a dual completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Monument-Paddock Pool and the production of gas from the Monument-McKee Gas Pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing.

(5) That the proposed 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Monument-McKee Gas Pool.

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(6) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(7) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 SW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby established, said unit to be dedicated to the Bertha Barber Well No. 12 located 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 5.

(2) That the applicant, The Ohio Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete said Bertha Barber Well No. 12 as a dual completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Monument-Paddock Pool and the production of gas from the Monument-McKee Gas Pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

PROVIDED FURTHER HOWEVER, That packer-leakage tests shall be taken upon completion and annually thereafter during the Deliverability Test Period for the Monument-McKee Gas Pool, and at such other times as the Secretary-Director of the Commission may prescribe.

(3) That the acreage factor for allowable purposes assigned to the above-described 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit shall bear the same ratio to a standard acreage factor as the acreage in said unit bears to the acreage in a standard gas proration unit in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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